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In re Application of	:
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Application No. 09/922,363	: DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: August 2, 2001	: UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)
Attorney Docket No. CM 080201	:

This is a decision on the petition, filed August 22, 2005, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

The petition is accompanied by a request for continued examination, filing fee of \$790, and a preliminary amendment. However, the correspondence is not accompanied by the required \$130 petition fee. Note 37 CFR 1.17(h).

No consideration on the merits of the petition can be given until petitioner submits the \$130 fee for the petition to withdraw from issue. Any reconsideration of this decision should be accompanied by a letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)." Petitioner is advised that a grantable petition to withdraw from issue must be filed prior to the issuance of this application. The renewed petition and fee should be facsimile transmitted **directly** to the Office of Petitions at 571-273-0025. A form is available on the USPTO website for paying by credit card.

Petitioner is further advised that, since different matters are considered by different branches of the Office, the amendment and petition should be submitted in a separate paper. Note 37 CFR 1.4(c).

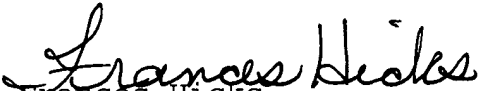
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